

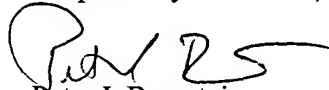
--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.
60/405,969 filed August 26, 2002.--

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in this
application prior to examination. Early and favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter I. Bernstein", written over a horizontal line.

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